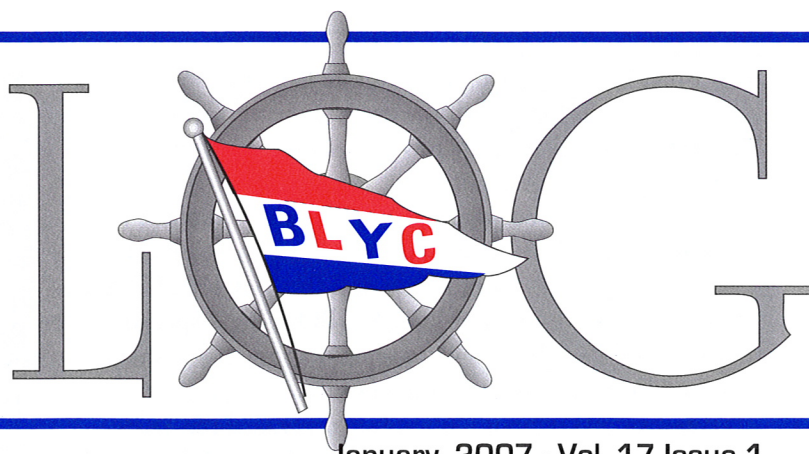


Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



FROM THE BRIDGE ☆☆☆

January, 2007 - Vol. 17 Issue 1



Commodore Ray Kent

Happy New Year!

So far winter has not been unbearable, however it is not over yet. One place that is warm and comfortable is the Club. It is still one of the best places to join with friends and enjoy the wonderful ambiance. Troy has new wines and great specials for your pleasure. Don't forget the OSU vs. Florida Championship Game on the 8th.

Governor Sproat is putting together some special events for our enjoyment. He is planning a Steak & Wine night and an Italian night to help chase away the winter blues.

The Children's Christmas Parties, both for members' children and for the underprivileged children of the area. We had about 30 children from the

area that attended the evening party. Members were very generous in donating toys, clothing and food for children who don't normally get enough of any of those items. Many thanks to all who donated time and resources to make this event a huge success, especially Joe and Joni Campbell.

I have been approached with the idea of starting a decorating committee at the Club. This committee would do the decorating for all events and also seasonal decor. If you would be interested being on this committee please see Ruth Ann or myself.

P/C Mark Russell and his committee are working on the update for the dining room. If anyone wishes to donate time, material or funds for the project, please see Mark.

Two other active committees at this time are the Seawall Committee and the Computer Upgrade Committee. The Seawall Committee has a bid for work that needs to be accomplished and is working on funding, again donations would be greatly appreciated. The Computer Committee is just getting started and we are currently working on getting info on different software and hardware systems, costs and so forth. I will keep you updated in future articles.

The Board would also like to have input from members about the possibility of putting some of the Log on the internet. One idea is to print a log quarterly and have it on the net in between. Other ideas would be considered. This is just in the brain storming period, nothing firm. Let us know your ideas.

Remember, this is your Club and we need your input to properly shape it. We are cruising into our second century and as with the early pioneers who had to deal with stumps in the water, we have our own "stumps" to deal with.

See YOU at the Club.

Bar and Kitchen

Joni and I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. The menus have been adjusted for the season, and we have several new wines at the bar. Please stop by and sample our wares.

Last month the BLYC hosted the third annual Christmas party for the children of Buckeye Lake Village. Thanks to the generosity of our members, 30 children received Christmas gifts that they may not have received otherwise. The children were well behaved and they appreciated all of the gifts and great food that we provided. One of the more interesting comments that night came from a six year old, "That just might be the real Santa but I know those elves aren't real."

Thanks to JJ Jennie (Santa) and to Rosa Clark (Mrs. Santa) for donating



**Vice Commodore
Joe Campbell**

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their time. Jeryne Peterson and Donna Parker (elves) deserve our thanks for helping with the event. Several members attended and I think it is safe to say that they were impressed with the Club's efforts.

We had several corporate donors who helped make the evening possible. The list includes Kevin Gorham and the PIZZA COTTAGE, Ann Levacy and the BUCKEYE LAKE MARINA, Stu Brooks and ROCKY BOOTS. A special thanks to a donor that wants to remain anonymous, she donated a Christmas turkey to each family.

The Good Neighbor Committee organized the event. Members are Jim Thompson, Ron Byers, Steve McLane and yours truly. Thanks to my wife Joni for all the hours she spent shopping for gifts and making phone calls.

Joe Campbell

Junior Sailing

I hope everyone had a pleasant and safe holiday. As I sit and write this article I can't believe how fast time goes by, because now I am beginning the planning process for another summer of Jr. Sailing. I am looking forward to seeing all the kids on a weekly basis, and spending time with the Race Team, not only are they a year older and a year wiser, I am also a year older, and hopefully wiser also.

As I promised in last month's *Log* article here is the schedule for Summer Sail Camps:

- June 11 – June 15 Beginner and Intermediate
- June 18 – June 22 Beginner and Intermediate
- June 25 – June 29 Girl Scouts (contracted with Heart of Ohio Girl Scouts)

- July 9 – July 13 Sail Team Advance Camp
- July 15 – July 20 I-LYA Jr. Bay Week
- July 30 – August 3 Beginner and Intermediate

Junior Sailing Events at BLYC:

- May 19 Icebreaker Clinics, Traveler Series
- June 30 Jr Sailors Regatta Traveler Series Counter

If you have any questions about the above schedule feel free to contact me at wprice@buckeyelakeyc.com or 740-467-3541.

The BLYC Gun Club is having another successful year. We are enjoying a good turn-out on Sundays and as always welcome all members to come out and enjoy the fun. You do not need to be experienced and I always have an extra gun.

Will



**Rear Commodore
Will Price**

Race and Regatta

I hope that everyone's Holiday Season festivities lived up to what was anticipated.

Thanks to Steve Harris and Bruce Pfahl for getting the Club pontoon from Buckeye Lake Marina to the Eastport yard and positioned on blocks and timbers for the winter.

The canvas cover was in need of repair; however, the wind storm we had finished the job. I purchased a "blue" tarp to cover it for the winter; and, "Thanks" to Joe Miller for his help getting it covered.

Sally and I are part of the committee to update the dining room. We've (the committee) tentatively chosen a carpet, decided upon the salad bar and cabinet placement, color scheme, light fixtures and window treatment. If anyone has a suggestion, a talent (painting, carpentry, etc.) or would like to contribute money please contact anyone on the committee.

We want the finished product to be something that the Club will be proud of.

It won't be long until we start thinking about "notice of race" letters, "sailing instructions," "PHRF" times and "waiver of responsibility" forms for the 2007 sailing season. Until then, Happy New Year and GO BUCKS!

Don



Governor Don Day

Publications

Happy New Year,

I can't believe it is time to start thinking spring. I just want to say thank you for all your support through 2006 as it was a fun but difficult year for our Club. I want to let all of the members know that our club serves a GREAT BREAKFAST on Sunday mornings starting at 9:30 a.m. Some of us refer to it as "Breakfast with Bethany." The menu, yes menu, is very nice and I might add that our chef Troy does a tasty job. I only mention this because as some of you know I have my breakfast every Saturday and Sunday at the Dockside, but when I heard our Club was serving breakfast on Sunday, I decided to give it a try. Much to my surprise we had a nice menu with reasonable prices. So won't you start your New Year out right and start your Sunday with a great breakfast and good friends at Our Club.

I will be looking for you, see you at the Club.



**Governor
Jeryne Peterson**

Jeryne Peterson

Entertainment

Happy New Year to One and All.

The next three months feature wonderful eating and great entertainment at the Club.

January 8th features the fabulous Ohio State Buckeyes playing for the National Championship. Make sure to cheer them on, on our new big screen T.V. We will be featuring a tailgate menu.

On January 13th we feature Steak and Wine night with wonderful music provided by the Don Beck and Howard Everett Duo.

On January 27th we provide Italian Night with Italian accordionist Ray Massa along with his accompanying guitarist and vocalist. Ray normally appears in Las Vegas with his band but is available to us in a very special booking.

In February we bring back the Four Mints to entertain for our Valentine's Party on February 10. On February 24, we have Vince Newton and the Classmen Trio.

Our March entertainment begins with the return of the Jimmy Harris Show on March 3rd. We have a very special Saint Patrick's Day Party on March 17 featuring Chaz Mechenbier and The Unsung Heroes, a Club favorite.

We close out the month on March 31st featuring a new band, the Bug Hounds, providing their own brand of great rock and roll party music.

Special thanks to Geny Besanceney for donating the beautiful new entertainment cabinet for our new big screen TV. This is a gift which will be treasured for years to come.

Hope to see you all at the Club throughout the new year.

John Sproat

Rentals & Docks

Hoist is repaired, pump house is winterized, bubblers are in place, we're ready for winter! Bring it on... we have ice boats! A big thank you to Will and Chuck for your help.

Gov. Price has managed to have the last remaining sailboat still in its slip, a distinction I usually reserve for myself. The unseasonably warm weather allowed us to have a very enjoyable mid-December sail.

There are still a (very) few slips available for next spring, and even fewer spaces in the storage yard. There is a downloadable form on the web site, or contact me directly.

Winter at the lake is beautiful! Come out and enjoy your Club. See you there.



**Governor
John Sproat**



**Governor
Don Harris**

Don

Membership

Happy New Year to you as we begin the 101st year of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club. We're still waiting for winter to really show up, but I'm sure it will. However, it won't be long until we are back on the front porch enjoying the lake and the warm sunshine of spring.

At the December Board meeting, the Board of Governors welcomed two new members into our Club – Mark Charron (and his wife Pam) and Tony Ikimis.

Remember, when you sponsor a new member and they receive final approval from the Board, you are eligible for a one-time certificate that provides you and your guests up to a \$100 allowance in food and drink at BLYC. To receive your voucher, simply call the Club once the new member has been approved and they will send it to you in the mail. I would love to send out dozens of vouchers this spring as you encourage your friends and neighbors to become part of our Club!

As always, membership packets are available around the corner from the popcorn machine. Or call the Club and the staff will be happy to mail you one.

Come out and enjoy the Club this month and watch our Buckeyes feast on some Gator! It's also a great place to keep warm on a cold winter's evening. See you there.



**Governor
Dave Stewart**

[Signature]

Auxiliary

Auxiliary members extend sympathy to President Barbara McFall on the death of her father, Clarence Reid, December 17.

We thank the staff for the good job preparing and serving our Christmas dinner, and the special touch of having Josh prepare the Bananas Foster at the buffet table. Terri Beck, with help from Patty Diamond, ran the auction with proceeds exceeding our hopes for \$1,000. After expenses, if any, \$500 will be given to both Leads and Water's Edge Mission. Entertainment was provided by the "Sophisticated Ladies and Kyle" ...a great group of students from Lake-wood High School directed by Judith Rauch. They earned a standing ovation!

Auxiliary will be on winter hiatus January, February and March, so mark your calendars for our next meeting, April 12, when Karen Deutsch will enlighten us about ourselves: "Auras and Chakras: Spiritual Connections" Hostesses will be Judy Bair and Diane Koman.

Jane Kenney

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The Centennial Committee

An Illustrated History of BLYC

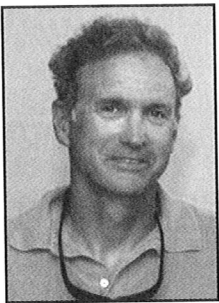
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Drop off at the Club, or mail to: BLYC Centennial Committee,
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Greg Fisher Nominated for Yachtsman of the Year



Greg Fisher

Greg Fisher, son of Commodore George and Marty Fisher, is among the recently announced list of nominees for one of sailing's highest honors, the US Sailing - Rolex Yachtsman of the Year award. Greg, who grew up sailing at Buckeye Lake and sailed for BLYC as a Junior Sailor, has sailed his way to many championships over the years in multiple one-design classes. He is recognized

throughout the sailing world as an expert sailor, tactician, and coach. Greg is a true sportsman — always willing to pass on his knowledge to other sailors and lend a hand wherever needed. BLYC can be truly proud that such a man began his sailing career here.

Established in 1961 by US SAILING and sponsored by Rolex Watch U.S.A. since 1980, the Yachtsman and Yachtswoman of the Year awards recognize outstanding on-the-water achievement within the calendar year. These prestigious awards are viewed by the sail-racing industry as among the nation's top sailing distinctions. A slate of nominees, determined by the membership of US SAILING, is presented to a panel of accomplished sailing journalists, who together discuss the merits of each nominee and then vote by secret ballot to determine the ultimate winners. The final results will be announced some time in the month of January.

More information about the Yachtsman and Yachtswoman of the Year awards can be found online at

House & Grounds

Happy New Year to All!

Now that the holidays are behind us, we can start the countdown to SPRING!!! Just think, in three months we will be getting the boats out of storage and feeling a warmer sun on our faces. Can't wait to see all of you after the thaw!!!

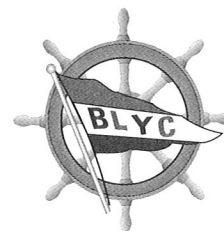
For now there is little to report regarding House and Grounds. I had fun decorating the outside of the Club and hope you have had the opportunity to spend some time around the fireplace. How about Sunday mornings to read the paper, just a chat with family and friends or stop by to play euchre during the week. Even in the dead cold winter we have a beautiful view of our great lake.

One last thing, next year mark your calendar's for the Christmas party on behalf of the kids from our neighborhood. It was a meaningful experience to watch these kids, who have so little in their worlds, enjoy the caring and giving spirit of our Club. You will not regret it, if you make the effort.

Have a happy, healthy and prosperous 2007!!!



**Governor
Sue Ann Ruelbach**



Sue Ann

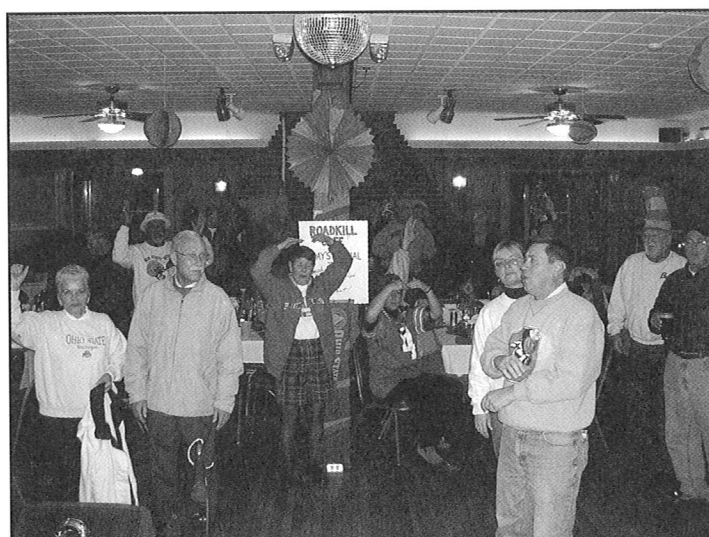
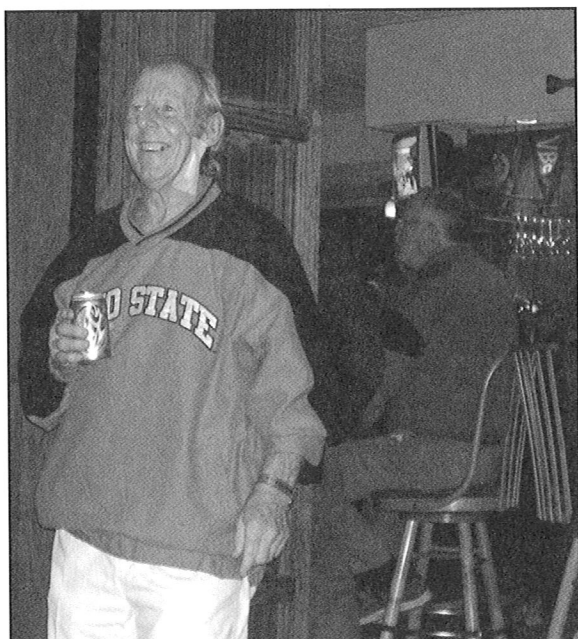
Did you know that BLYC has a website?

In order to serve you better, BLYC has its very own home on the internet. The BLYC website can be reached at www.buckeyelakeyhc.com. Here you will find current information about happenings at the Club, links to contact the Club Manager and Board of Governors, and more.

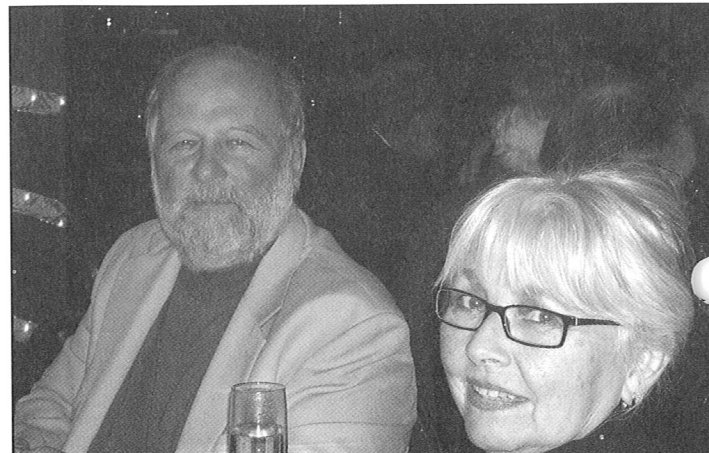
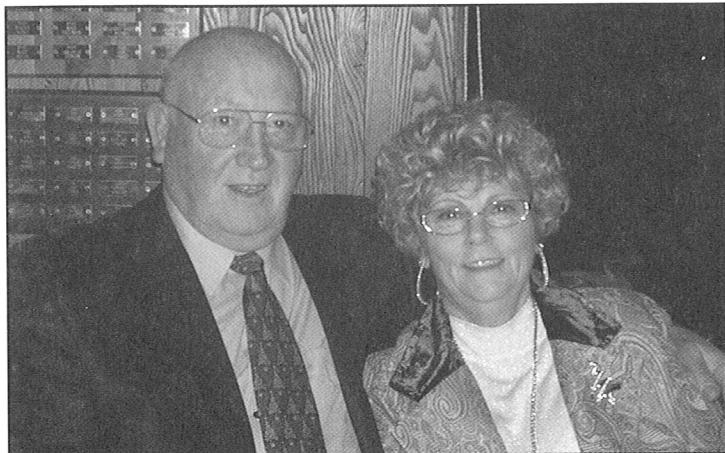
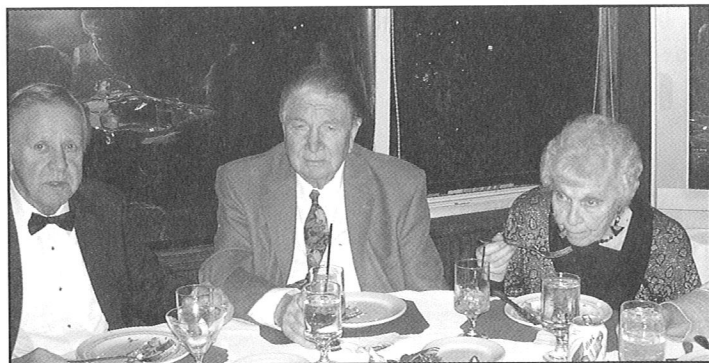
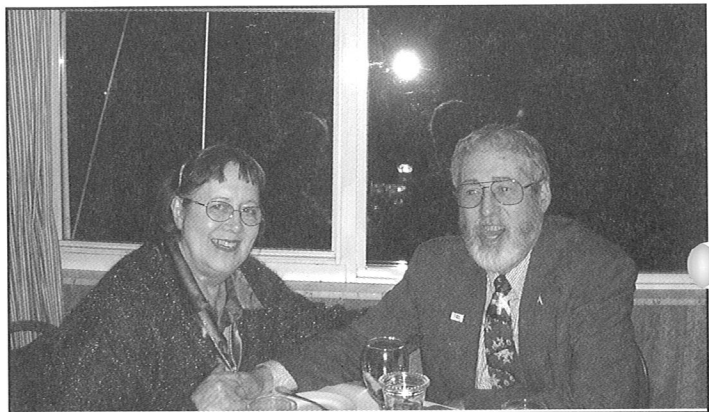
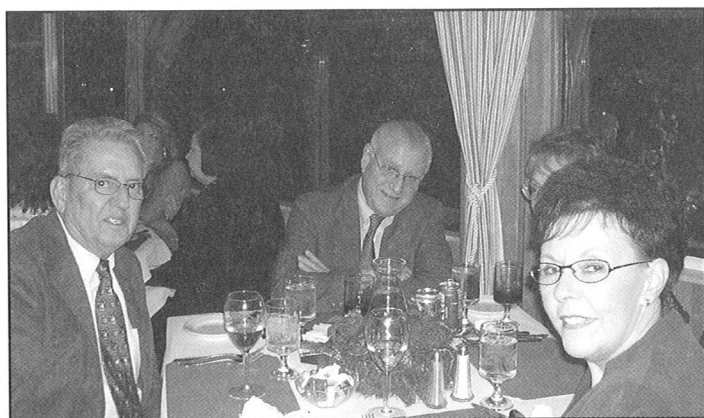
Need to request a dock at the Club? The dock request form can be filled out online. Have a friend who is interested in joining? We now have an "e-Application for Membership" available online.

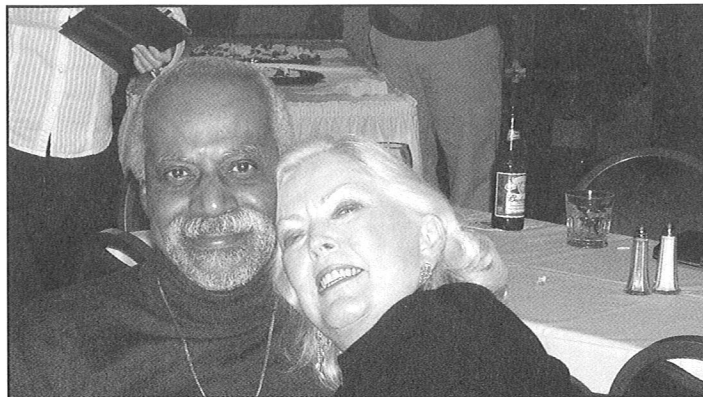
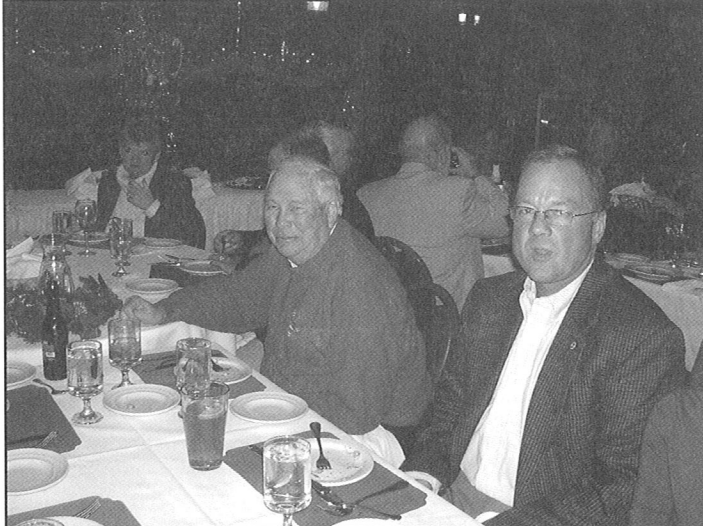
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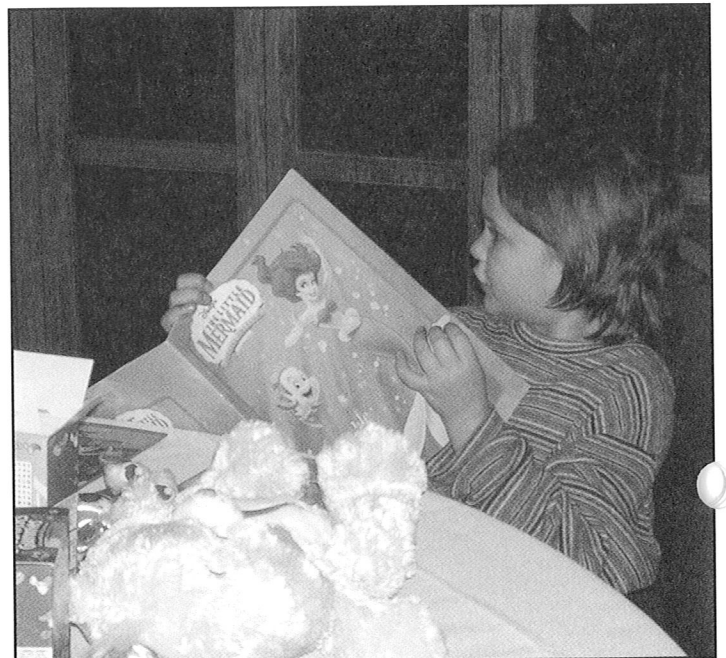
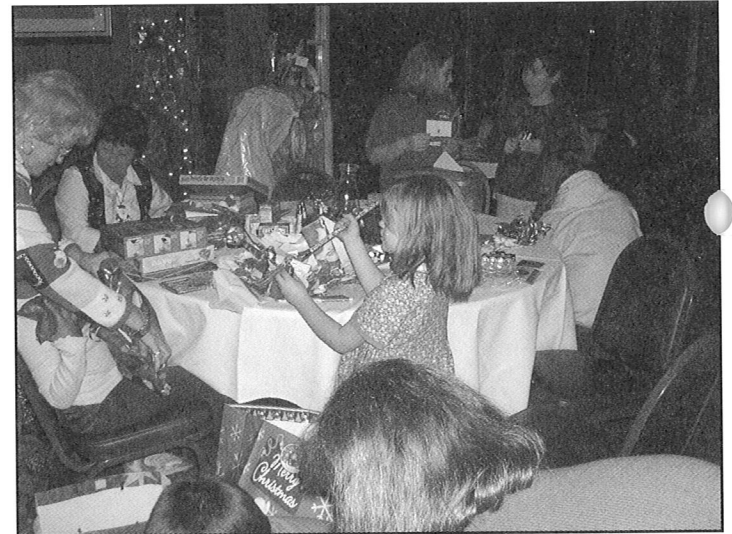
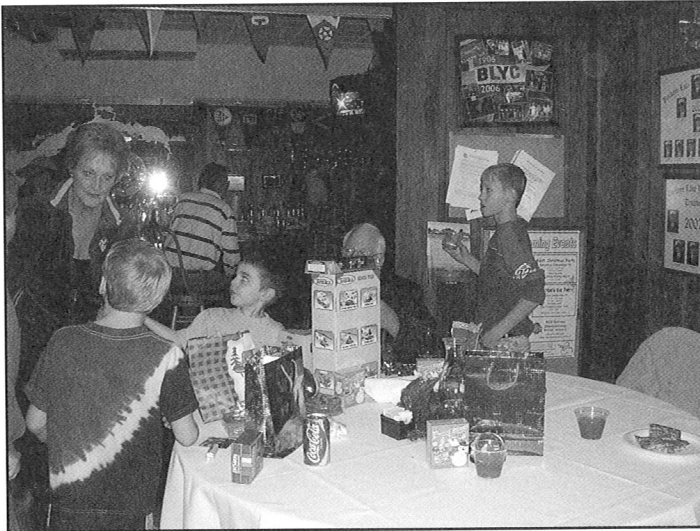
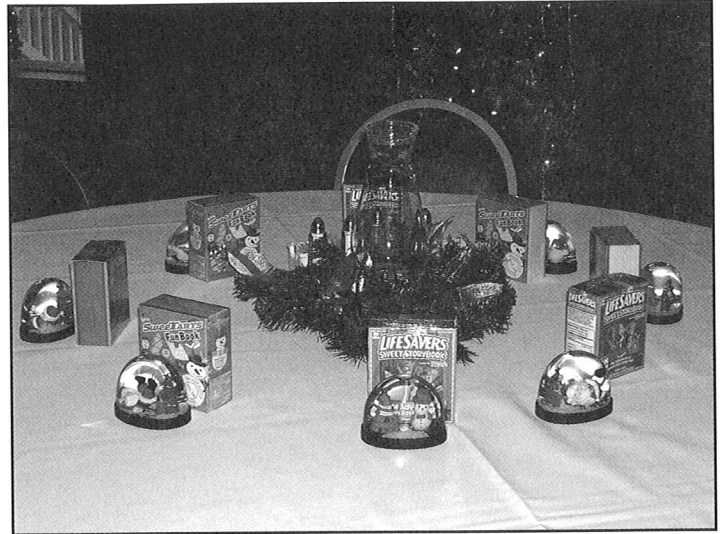


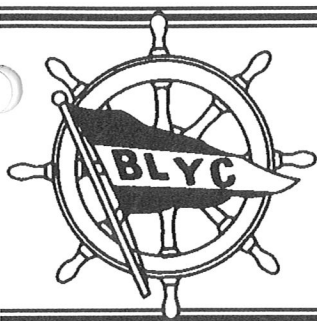
Adult Christmas Party





Good Neighbor Children's Christmas Party





Upcoming Events

**BCS National
Championship**
Monday, January 8



*Come to the Club
Cheer the Buckeyes to Victory!*

Italian Night

Saturday, January 27

with

The Ray Massa Duo



**Sweetheart
Dance**



Saturday, February 10

**The Four
Mints**

BLYC Gun Club

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STEAK & WINE NIGHT

Saturday, January 13

with

Don Beck & Howard Everett



Jim Harris - Saturday, March 3

**ICE BREAKER
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Saturday, February 24

with

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Saturday, March 31

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**Saturday
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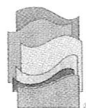
The Log is now accepting advertising from Members. It's a wonderful opportunity to let fellow Members know what you do when you're not at the Club. Rates are as follows:

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Check this month's Log for updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5	6
7 Breakfast 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	8 National Championship Game OSU vs. Florida 5-11 p.m.	9	10 Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	11 Euchre Night Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	12 Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	13 Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
14 Breakfast 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY	16	17 Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	18 Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	19 Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	20 Steak and Wine Night Beck Everitt Duo Special Menu Cocktails 6 p.m. Dining 7-8:30 p.m.
21 Breakfast 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	22	23	24 Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	25 Euchre Night Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	26 Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	27 Open Dining 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
28 Breakfast 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Open Dining 12-7 p.m. Trap Shooting 1-4 p.m.	29	30	31 Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	31 Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	31 Open Dining 5-9 p.m.	31 Italian Night Ray Massa Duo Special Menu Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dining 7-8:30 p.m.

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The BLYC attempts to send get well cards and/or flowers to any member or member of his immediate family who is sick. Please let the Club Manager know if there is someone whom we need to wish well.

Also, in the event of a Member's death (or that of a member of his immediate family), please provide the Club Manager with whatever information you can as expeditiously as possible so we can respond accordingly.

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January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 4 Euchre Night
- 7 Trap Shooting
- 8 Nat'l Championship Game
- 10 Board Meeting
- 13 Steak & Wine Night
- 14 Trap Shooting
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 18 Euchre Night
- 21 Trap Shooting
- 27 Italian Night

February

- 1 Euchre Night
- 4 Trap Shooting
- 8 Board Meeting
- 10 Sweetheart Dance
- 11 Trap Shooting
- 15 Euchre Night

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